

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, the 27th August 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock, Mr. Deputy President (M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. KESAVA PILLAI Avargal, C.I.E.) in the chair.

I

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—“I have to inform the House that the following six gentlemen were nominated for election to the Select Committee to consider the amendments to Standing Orders Nos. 3 and 49 :—

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| 1. Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar. | 4. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar. |
| 2. „ T. Adinarayana Chettiyar. | 5. Mr. Ghouse Mian Sahib. |
| 3. „ M. Ratnaswami. | 6. Rao Sahib P. V. Gopalan. |

“As the number of candidates nominated for election is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely six, I hereby declare the above-mentioned gentlemen to be duly elected under Regulation II (4) of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote.

“I have nominated Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, a chairman of the Council, to serve on the Committee under Standing Order No. 77.”

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1925-26—cont.

Grant XIX—cont.

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—“Is the hon. Member Mr. Veerian going to press his amendment?”

* Mr. R. VEERIAN :—“Unless, Sir, some satisfactory assurance is given; unless the hon. the Minister promises to show practical sympathy towards the depressed classes, I think that I had better press my motion.”

* Mr. K. UPPI SAHIB :—“Sir, usually after question time we used to have a quarter of an hour for the transaction of miscellaneous business. Can we not have it to-day?”

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—“Somehow or other we have no questions to-day.”

* Mr. K. UPPI SAHIB :—“Can we not have it now?”

The hon. the DEPUTY PRESIDENT :—“There is nothing in the agenda. Then, may I take it that the hon. Member, Mr. Veerian, is not pressing his amendment?”

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—“The hon. Member says that unless the hon. the Minister gives some assurance that he will show some practical sympathy towards the depressed classes, he is going to press his amendment.”